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Sequence of Motion
Control, Machine Vision,
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(DAQ) Operations

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 6 to read as follows:

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--Figure 5 is a flowchart diagram illustrating one embodiment of step 403 of Figure 4, in which user input specifying a desired sequence of motion control (or MC/MV/DAQ) operations is received to the graphical user interface of the prototyping environment;--